



December 12, 2018

Dear Paso Robles JUSD Students, Families, Faculty, Staff, and Community:

At the board meeting on December 11, 2018, the district trustees unanimously agreed to have Julian Crocker, former Paso Robles superintendent and retired San Luis Obispo County Superintendent of Schools, serve as an interim superintendent for the district.

Dr. Crocker will assist the newly elected, reelected, and returning trustees in making informed decisions regarding next steps in governing the district. The Deputy Superintendent, Jen Gaviola, Chief Academic Officer, Carol Kenyon, and Chief Business Officer, Brad Pawlowski fully endorse and welcome Dr. Crocker. Senior leadership will work with Dr. Crocker, faculty, staff, district site leadership, and the trustees to strategically plan and implement next steps in navigating the district through current challenges.

The San Luis Obispo County Office of Education will continue to support the district with fiscal oversight, direct and indirect intervention, as well as providing Dr. Crocker any resources available. I fully support the trustees' decision to appoint Dr. Crocker on an interim basis. My office looks forward to reviewing the progress he, the district leadership, and the trustees make in stewarding the Paso Robles Joint Unified School District. Please do not hesitate to contact my office directly if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James J. Brescia". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first and last names being more prominent.

James J. Brescia, Ed.D.
County Superintendent of Schools